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For: **PROCESS AND DEVICE FOR THE COARSE FRAGMENTATION  
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**STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW**

Sir:

In response to the Office communication mailed August 11, 2006, the following is a summary of the interview with Examiner Dexter held on August 4, 2006. **If any fees for the accompanying submission are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account No. 502190.**

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### **Summary of the Interview**

The Office communication mailed August 11, 2006 has been reviewed. The following is a summary of interview held on August 4, 2006, recorded to the best of the Attorney's recollection of the event.

A telephonic interview was held on August 4, 2006. Participants in the interview were Examiner Clark Dexter and Philip P. McCann, attorney for the applicant. No exhibit was shown during the interview, nor was a demonstration conducted during the interview. No prior art was discussed or referred to.

Existing claims 31 and 32 were discussed during the interview from the perspective of determining proper basis for the claims. Examiner Dexter pointed out these claims were contained in the amendment of January 21, 2004 that was officially entered into the file by the Patent Office as noted in the Interview Summary of March 22, 2004.

No other pertinent matters were discussed during the interview.

Respectfully submitted,

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